

Northwest Reforestation Workshop: Choosing plant materials suited to current and future climates

Tuesday, May 23, 9:00am - 5:00pm

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Northwest Climate Hub
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Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 - 9:20 am	Welcome and agenda review	Jessica Halofsky - USDA Northwest Climate Hub
9:20 - 9:55 am	Presentation: <i>Climate change & Northwest forests</i>	Holly Prendeville - USDA Northwest Climate Hub
9:55 - 10:30 am	Presentation: <i>Using assisted migration as a climate adaptation strategy during reforestation</i>	Rob Slesak - USDA Forest Service, PNW Research Station
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Panel discussion: <i>Assisted migration case studies in the Pacific Northwest</i>	Rowan Braybrook (Northwest Natural Resource Group), Michael Case (The Nature Conservancy), Jeff DeBell (WA DNR), Scott Kolpak (USFS Region 6)
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Presentation: Climate-informed seed sourcing; principles, practices, and use of the Seedlot Selection Tool	Andy Bower - USDA Forest Service, Office of Sustainability and Climate
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Breakout discussion: <i>Opportunities and barriers to assisted migration</i>	
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Group debrief	
4:00 - 4:45 pm	Breakout discussion: <i>Building capacity for a community of practice</i>	
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Closing comments	Jessica Halofsky - USDA Northwest Climate Hub
5:00 pm	Adjourn	